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SUBJECT: IAEA CONSULTANTS' MEETING ON SAFEGUARDING
REPROCESSING PLANTS, APRIL 10-14, VIENNA

REF: (A) STATE 63549, (B) VIENNA 1988

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER FORMALLY INVITING DR. S. MCDOWELL, DOE, TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING AT AGENCY EXPENSE (AS PROPOSED PARA 1 REF A). COPY BEING POUCHED TO MCDOWELL (DOE), HOUCK (ACDA), AMMONS (DOE) AND JILLSON (IO/SCT). LETTER NOTES THAT EXPERTS ALSO BEING INVITED FROM FRANCE, USSR AND UK, AND THAT CONSULTANTS "WILL BE REQUIRED TO PREPARE A WORKING PAPER TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE ADVISORY GROUP MEETING ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUBJECT WHICH IS PLANNED FOR 12-16 JUNE 1978. THE AGENCY REQUESTS THE CONSULTANTS TO MAKE DETAILED PROPOSALS ON PROCEDURES FOR SAFEGUARDING OF REPROCESSING PLANTS AND TO PROVIDE THE AGENCY WITH POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON ACHIEVABLE MATER-
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IAL MEASUREMENTS ACCURACY, HIDDEN INVENTORY, PROCESS LOSSES AND OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO SAFEGUARDING OF THE FACILITIES IN QUESTION FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE WORKING PAPER".

2. VLADIMIR SUKHORUCHKIN WILL BE THE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY FOR BOTH THIS CONSULTANTS' MEETING AND THE FOLLOW-ON

ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NOTED PARA 1 REF B. SUKHORUCHKIN SAYS HE DOES NOT YET KNOW WHO EXPERTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE. HE HOPES TO HAVE SECRETARIAT DRAFT WORKING UNCLASSIFIED

PAPER OUT BY 23-24 MARCH AND WILL AIR MAIL COPY IMMEDIATELY TO MCDOWELL.

3. PER REFTEL, MISSION IS OFFICIALLY INFORMING AGENCY THAT MCDOWELL WILL ATTEND CONSULTANTS' MEETING. AGENCY PRESUMES MCDOWELL WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING IN JUNE. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. MISSION PRESUMES U.S. INPUT FOR THESE MEETINGS, U.S. PREPARATION FOR SAFEGUARDS ASPECTS OF INFCE WG4, AND U.S. EFFORTS REGARDING PNC SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT ARE BEING COORDINATED.

5. SWB RESERVED FOR MCDOWELL AT PENSION WIENER FOR ARRIVAL SUNDAY, APRIL 9 AND DEPARTURE SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

6. RE PARA 7 REF B; ALTHOUGH AGENCY UNABLE TO INVITE MORE THAN ONE CONSULTANT FROM U.S. FOR THIS MEETING, VON BAECKMANN VOICED NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO HOUCK ATTENDING MEETING. SUKHORUCHKIN WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED UNCLASSIFIED

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AT IDEA, IN LIGHT OF HOUCK'S DRAFTING ABILITIES AND DESIRE TO HAVE STRONG DRAFT WORKING PAPER FROM THESE CONSULTANTS TO GO TO THE FOLLOW-UP ADVISORY GROUP MEETING. LABOWITZ

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